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heteroaryloxy, arylalkyloxy, amino, alkylamino, aminoalkyl, acylamino, arylamino, sulfonylamino, sulfinylamino, phenoxy, benzyloxy, COOR⁴, CONHR⁴, NHCOR⁴, NHCOOR⁴, NHCONHR⁴, C(=NOH)R⁴, alkoxycarbonyl, alkylaminocarbonyl, sulfonyl, alkylsulfonyl, arylsulfonyl, arylsulfonyl, aminosulfonyl, aminosulfinyl, SR⁴ and acyl; each of which may optionally be substituted;

Q is selected from the group consisting of $-S(O)_2$ -, -C(=O)- and -C(=S)-;

G is selected from the group consisting of optionally substituted alkyl, optionally substituted cycloalkyl, optionally substituted aryl, optionally substituted heterocycloalkyl, optionally substituted arylalkyl, and optionally substituted heteroarylalkyl;

each R⁴ is independently selected from the group consisting of H, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, haloalkyl, heteroalkyl, cycloalkyl, heterocycloalkyl, aryl, heteroaryl, cycloalkylalkyl, heterocycloalkylalkyl, arylalkyl, heteroarylalkyl and acyl, each of which may be optionally substituted;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or prodrug thereof, wherein when R is methyl 20 or isopropyl methyl then R₂ is not benzyl.

2. A compound according to claim 1 having the Formula (2)

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 R^1 is selected from the group consisting of H, C_1 - C_6 alkyl and acyl;

L is a single bond or is a C_1 - C_5 hydrocarbon chain which may contain 0 to 2 multiple bonds independently selected from double bonds and triple bonds and wherein, the chain may optionally be interrupted by at least one of -O-, -S-, -S(O)- and -S(O)₂- and the chain may optionally be substituted with one or more substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C_1 - C_4 alkyl: